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#### ABSTRACT

The objective of this investigation is to make analytical determination of the acceleration produced by crew motion in an orbiting space station and define design parameters for the suspension system of microgravity experiments. A simple structural model for simulation of the IOC space station is proposed. Mathematical formulation of this model provides the engineers a simple and direct tool for designing an effective suspension system.

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#### 1. Introduction

Some microgravity experiments to be performed on the IOC space station require an environment in which the acceleration level must be below  $10^{-5}$  g. Among the various sources of disturbances, crew motion is the severe one which can produce acceleration to a magnitude of  $10^{-4}$  g. The objectives of this investigation are to define design characteristics for the suspension system and to find effective means for isolation of the experiment packages from disturbance. To achieve these goals, the following have been accomplished.

# 1. Analytical formulation of acceleration response of IOC to crew motion

Assumed modes method and modal transformation are used to obtain mathematical solution for the normal coordinates to an input function due to crew motion. Acceleration response of any point in the space station can be analytically formulated.

## 2. Structural modeling for IOC space station

The finite element model for IOC space station, shown in Figure 1, used by JFC [1] for vibration analysis generates a wide range and closely spaced spectrum of vibration frequencies (see Table 4.3.3.3-3, reference 1). It makes it extremely difficult for mechanical design engineers to identify a particular mode which has dominant effect on the experiment package. A simple structural model which is made of a rigid main body (extension of keel frame which supports all the massive modules), a cantilever beam (the keel frame), and a transverse cantilever beam (the solar boom) is proposed for simulation of the IOC. A complete analytical formulation for this model is made. This formulation provides the design engineers a simple and direct tool for determination of acceleration and disturbing frequencies acting on the experiment package. Computations can be carried out by using a pocket calculator. This model can be easily improved by increasing the degrees-of-freedom. A simple computer program will do this work.

## 3. Derivation of design characteristics for suspension system

Consider that a microgravity experiment package is supported by a spring and a mass-spring-damper vibration absorber is attached to it. The acceleration magnification factor and the ratio of acceleration response of package to acceleration input of the support is then derived. The plots of this factor versus frequency ratio (IOC to mass-spring) provide engineers design parameters of the suspension system.

# 4. Significant findings for effective isolation of disturbance

The microgravity laboratory is 23.3/83.2 feet from the center of mass of IOC with/without the orbiter attached. It is shown by

numerical study that the acceleration disturbance is greatly reduced when the orbiter is not present (i.e., microgravity lab is actually 59.9 feet farther away from the C.M. of IOC). This shows that the most favorable location beside the C.M. of IOC is the node of the fundamental elastic vibration mode of the IOC.

#### 2. Analytical Formulation

#### 2.1 Modal analysis of a structure system

A brief presentation of modal analysis of a structure is given here. Let P be the coordinate of a generic mass point P in a structure and u(P,t) be its displacement which is expressed in the form [2]

$$u(P,t) = \sum_{i=1}^{N} \psi_i(P)q_i(t)$$
 (2.1)

where  $\psi_{\mathbf{i}}(P)$  is an admissible function and  $q_{\mathbf{i}}(t)$  is the ith generalized coordinate of a set N. The equation of motion of the structure system in matrix form is

$$[m] \{\ddot{q}\} + [k] \{q\} = \{Q\}$$
 (2.2)

where [m], [k], and {q} are the generalized mass, stiffness, and force matrices, respectively.

The kinetic and bending strain energies of the system are formulated from the following integrals:

$$T = \frac{1}{2} \int_{B} m_{p} [\dot{u}(P,t)]^{2} dP = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{B} m_{p} \psi_{i}^{2}(P) dP \dot{q}_{i}^{2}$$
 (2.3)

$$V = \frac{1}{2} \int_{B} EI[u''(P,t)]^{2} dP = \frac{1}{2} \sum_{B} m_{p} [\psi_{i}''(P)]^{2} dPq_{i}^{2}$$
 (2.4)

where  $m_p$  is the mass density at P and EI is the bending stiffness of the structure at P, the prime denotes partial differentiation with respect to spatial coordinates and the symbol B with the integral sign means integration over the entire body B. From the above integrals, the elements of the [m] and [k] matrices are obtained respectively,

$$m_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 T}{\partial \dot{q}_i \partial \dot{q}_j} = \int_{B} m_{p} \psi_i(P) \psi_j(P) dP \qquad (2.5)$$

$$k_{ij} = \frac{\partial^2 V}{\partial q_i \partial q_j} = \int_B EI\psi_i''(P)\psi_j''(P)dP$$
 (2.6)

Denoting the force acting at P in the direction of u(P,t) by  $f_p(t)$ , then the virtual work is

$$\delta W = \int_{B} f_{p}(t) \delta u dP = \sum \int_{B} f_{p} \psi_{i}(P) \delta q_{i} dP \qquad (2.7)$$

It follows that

$$Q_{i} = \frac{\partial W}{\partial q_{i}} = \int_{B} f_{p} \psi_{i}(P) dP$$
 (2.8)

Next, the natural frequencies of the system are determined from the  $\operatorname{determinant}$ 

$$|[k] - \omega^{2}[m]| = 0 (2.9)$$

and the eigenvectors (or modal columns)  $\{\phi_i\}$  are the solution of the matrix equations,

$$([k] - \omega_i^2[m]) \{\phi_i\} = \{0\}$$
  $i = 1, 2, ..., N$  (2.10)

The normal coordinates  $\{\eta\}$  and the generalized coordinates are related by the transformation

$$\{q\} = [\Phi] \{\eta\}$$
 (2.11)

where the modal matrix

$$[\Phi] = [\{\phi_1\}, \{\phi_2\}, \dots, \{\phi_N\}] .$$

Applying Eq. (2.11) to Eq. (2.2) and making use of the property of generalized orthogonality of the eigenvector with respect to [m] and [k], the equation of motion in normal coordinates is

$$\ddot{\eta}_{j} + \omega_{j}^{2} \eta_{j} = N_{j}(t)/M_{jj}$$
  $j = 1, 2, ..., N$  (2.12)

where

$$M_{jj} = \{\phi_j\}^T[m]\{\phi_j\}$$
 (2.12a)

$$\omega_{i}^{2} = \{\phi_{j}\}^{T}[k]\{\phi_{j}\}/M_{jj}$$
 (2.12b)

$$N_{j}(t) = \{\phi_{j}\}^{T}\{Q\}$$
 (2.12c)

#### 2.2 Structure response to disturbing force

Consider that a disturbing force  $f_a(t)$  is applied to the structure at  $P_a$ , from Eqs. (2.8) and (2.12c) one obtains

$$N_{j}(t) = \sum_{k=1}^{\infty} \phi_{kj} \psi_{k}(P_{a}) f_{a}(t)$$
 (2.13)

where  $\phi_{kj}$  is the kth element of the jth eigenvector. The response at point  $P_e$  in the structure,  $u(P_e,t)$ , can be obtained by using Eqs. (2.1), (2.11), and (2.13). It results in

$$u(P_{e},t) = \sum_{i} \psi_{i}(P_{e}) q_{i}(t) = \sum_{i} \sum_{j} \psi_{i}(P_{e}) \phi_{ij} \eta_{j}(t)$$

$$= \sum_{i} \left[ \left( \sum_{j} \phi_{ij} \psi_{i}(P_{e}) \right) \left( \sum_{k} \phi_{kj} \psi_{k}(P_{a}) \right) \right] \overline{\eta}_{j}(t) / M_{jj} \qquad (2.14)$$

where  $\overline{\eta}_{i}(t)$  denotes the solution of the differential equation,

$$\ddot{\eta}_i + \omega_i^2 \eta_i = f_a(t)$$
 with  $\eta_i(0) = \dot{\eta}_i(0) = 0$ . (2.15)

#### 2.3 Model of crew motion and response function

The motion of an astronaut inside a space module is started by pushing one wall and motion is stopped by pushing the opposite wall. A simple mathematical model is suggested [1] as shown in Figure 2.

$$f_{a}(t) = \begin{cases} (f_{o}/t_{1})t & 0 < t \le t_{1} \\ 0 & t_{1} < t \le t_{13} \\ (f_{o}/t_{1})(t - t_{14}) & t_{13} < t \le t_{14} \\ 0 & t_{14} < t \end{cases}$$
(2.16)

The magnitude of  $f_0$  is 25 lbs and  $t_1$ ,  $t_{13}$ , and  $t_{14}$  are 1, 13, and 14 seconds, respectively. These notations for time will be kept through the formulation for the sake that one may wish to change their magnitudes and secondly, that the equation involved will have appropriate units (use  $\sin \omega t_{13}$  rather than  $\sin 13\omega$  where  $\omega$  is in rad/s). The solution of equation (2.15) is readily obtained. Denoting that

$$\eta(t) = (f_0/\omega^3 t_1)U(t)$$
 (2.17)

the dimensionless displacement function U(t) is given by

$$0 < t \le t_1$$
  $U(t) = \omega t - \sin \omega t$  (2.17a)

$$t_1 < t \le t_{13}$$
  $U(t) = -\sin\omega t + \sin\omega (t - t_1) + \omega t_1 \cos\omega (t - t_1)$  (2.17b)

$$t_{13} < t \le t_{14}$$
  $U(t) = \omega(t - t_{14}) - \sin\omega t + \sin\omega(t - t_1)$   $-\sin\omega(t - t_{13}) + \omega t_1[\cos\omega(t - t_1)$   $+\cos\omega(t - t_{13})]$  (2.17c)

$$t_{14} < t$$
  $U(t) = -\sin\omega t + \sin\omega (t - t_1) - \sin\omega (t - t_{13})$   $+ \sin\omega (t - t_{14}) + \omega t_1 [\cos\omega (t - t_1)$   $+ \cos\omega (t - t_{13})]$  (2.17d)

The function U(t) is continuous and has continuous first derivative (velocity); its second derivative is only piecewise continuous. Denoting

$$\frac{\ddot{\eta}}{\ddot{\eta}}(t) = (f_0/\omega t_1)A(t)$$
 (2.18)

and differentiating Eq. (2.17) twice, one obtains the dimensionless acceleration A(t),

$$0 < t \le t_{1} \qquad A(t) = \sin\omega t \qquad (2.19a)$$

$$t_{1} < t \le t_{13} \qquad A(t) = \sin\omega t - \sin\omega (t - t_{1}) - \omega t_{1} \cos\omega (t - t_{1}) \qquad (2.19b)$$

$$t_{13} < t \le t_{14} \qquad A(t) = \sin\omega t - \sin\omega (t - t_{1}) + \sin\omega (t - t_{13}) \qquad - \omega t_{1} \left[\cos\omega (t - t_{1}) + \cos\omega (t - t_{13})\right] \qquad (2.19c)$$

$$t_{14} < t \qquad A(t) = \sin\omega t - \sin\omega (t - t_{1}) + \sin\omega (t - t_{13}) \qquad - \sin\omega (t - t_{14}) - \omega t_{1} \left[\cos\omega (t - t_{1}) + \cos\omega (t - t_{13})\right] \qquad (2.19d)$$

The functions of U(t) and A(t) are plotted versus time for frequencies ranging from 0.1 to 0.4 as shown in Figures 3 and 4 respectively. Now, the displacement and acceleration response of point  $P_e$  in the space station can be expressed in the form

$$u(P_{e},t) = \sum_{j} \left( \sum_{i} \phi_{ij} \psi_{i}(P_{e}) \right) \left( \sum_{k} \phi_{kj} \psi_{k}(P_{a}) \right) U_{j}(t) (f_{o}/\omega_{j}^{3} t_{1} M_{jj})$$

$$(2.20a)$$

$$a(P_{e},t) = \sum_{j} \left( \sum_{i} \phi_{ij} \psi_{i}(P_{e}) \right) \left( \sum_{k} \phi_{kj} \psi_{k}(P_{a}) \right) A_{j}(t) (f_{o}/\omega_{j}^{2} t_{1} M_{jj}^{3})$$

$$(2.20b)$$

The subscript "j" with U and A denotes that these functions are corresponding to  $\omega = \omega_{j}$ .

#### 2.4 Modeling of IOC space station

The structure of the IOC space station may be treated as a structural system having three elements. The main body is a frame structure which supports all the massive members, the vertical and horizontal HAB modules, the vertical and horizontal LAB modules, logistic and common modules, and above all, the orbiter. Attached to the main body is a keel frame structure 296 feet in length which supports an antenna system at its other end and a transverse boom at a distance 165.5 feet from the main body. The third member of the system is a transverse boom which is a frame structure 264 feet long. Its main purpose is to carry eight solar arrays and power system radiators.

A simple structural model for the IOC proposed consists of a rigid main body which supports a cantilever beam (keel frame) and a transverse cantilever beam (solar boom) mounted on the keel. As shown in Table 1 in Appendix A, the modules, equipment, solar arrays, fuel tanks, orbiter, etc., are treated as concentrated masses. However, the rotational moments of inertia of the orbiter and solar arrays must be included in forming the mass matrix.

Motions of the IOC in X-Z and Y-Z planes will be treated separately. In each plane the proposed IOC has four degrees-of-freedom, namely, rigid-body translation, rigid-body rotation, and one bending mode for each cantilever beam. Thus, the corresponding admissible functions are

$$\psi_1(P) = 1$$
 (2.21a)

$$\psi_2(P) = \overline{z} \tag{2.21b}$$

$$\psi_3(P) = \overline{z}^2 - \overline{z}^3/3$$
 (2.21c)

$$\psi_4(P) = \overline{y}^2 - \overline{y}^3/3$$
 (2.21d)

where  $\overline{z} = z/\ell_k$  and  $\overline{y} = y/\ell_s$  in which  $\ell_k$  and  $\ell_s$  are the length of the keel (296 ft) and solar boom (132 ft), respectively.

#### 2.5 Modal analysis of IOC model

Based on Eq. (2.21) the mass and stiffness matrices for the model are formulated in Appendices A and B. The matrix equation of free motion of the IOC is

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m}_{11} & \mathbf{m}_{12} & \mathbf{m}_{13} & \mathbf{m}_{14} \\ \mathbf{m}_{21} & \mathbf{m}_{22} & \mathbf{m}_{23} & \mathbf{m}_{24} \\ \mathbf{m}_{31} & \mathbf{m}_{32} & \mathbf{m}_{33} & \mathbf{m}_{34} \\ \mathbf{m}_{41} & \mathbf{m}_{42} & \mathbf{m}_{43} & \mathbf{m}_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{1} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{2} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{3} \\ \ddot{\mathbf{q}}_{4} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{k}_{22} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{k}_{33} & \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{0} & \mathbf{k}_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{q}_{1} \\ \mathbf{q}_{2} \\ \mathbf{q}_{3} \\ \mathbf{q}_{4} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \\ \mathbf{0} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2.22)$$

One may eliminate the rigid-body translation  $\mathbf{q}_1$  from the system by solving  $\mathbf{q}_1$  in terms of the rest of q's from the first equation of Eq. (2.22) and substituting it into the remaining equations. A further simplification can be made by disregarding the small coupling effect of the rigid-body rotation  $\mathbf{q}_2$  and the elastic modes  $\mathbf{q}_3$  and  $\mathbf{q}_4$  due to gravity gradient torque. Thus, one may eliminate both  $\mathbf{q}_1$  and  $\mathbf{q}_2$  from the system and obtain the following:

$$\begin{bmatrix} q_1 \\ q_2 \end{bmatrix} = [T] \begin{bmatrix} q_3 \\ q_4 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2.23)

$$\begin{bmatrix} m_{33} & m_{34} \\ m_{43} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} \ddot{q}_3 \\ \ddot{q}_4 \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} k_{33} & 0 \\ 0 & k_{44} \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} q_3 \\ q_4 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2.24)

where

$$[T] = -\begin{bmatrix} m_{11} & m_{12} \\ m_{21} & m_{22} \end{bmatrix}^{-1} \begin{bmatrix} m_{13} & m_{14} \\ m_{23} & m_{24} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\begin{bmatrix} \overline{m}_{33} & \overline{m}_{34} \\ \overline{m}_{43} & \overline{m}_{44} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} m_{33} & m_{34} \\ m_{43} & m_{44} \end{bmatrix} + \begin{bmatrix} m_{31} & m_{32} \\ m_{41} & m_{42} \end{bmatrix} [T]$$

The two elastic frequencies of the IOC can be written out directly in the form

$$\omega_{1,2}^{2} = \frac{\overline{m}_{33} k_{44} + \overline{m}_{44} k_{33} \mp \sqrt{(\overline{m}_{33} k_{44} - \overline{m}_{44} k_{33})^{2} + 4\overline{m}_{34} \overline{m}_{43} k_{33} k_{44}}}{2(\overline{m}_{33} \overline{m}_{44} - \overline{m}_{34} \overline{m}_{43})}$$
(2.25)

and the eigenvector is

$$\{\phi_{\mathbf{i}}\} = \begin{bmatrix} T_{11}(\overline{m}_{34} \omega_{\mathbf{i}}^{2}) + T_{12}(k_{33} - \overline{m}_{33} \omega_{\mathbf{i}}^{2}) \\ T_{21}(\overline{m}_{34} \omega_{\mathbf{i}}^{2}) + T_{22}(k_{33} - \overline{m}_{33} \omega_{\mathbf{i}}^{2}) \\ \overline{m}_{33} \omega_{\mathbf{i}}^{2} \\ k_{33} - \overline{m}_{33} \omega_{\mathbf{i}}^{2} \end{bmatrix} \quad \mathbf{i} = 1, 2$$

$$(2.26)$$

# 2.6 Rigid-body librational motion of IOC

The equations of librational motion of an orbiting body which has its principal axes parallel to the orbital axes subjected to disturbing torque M can be written directly in the form [3]

$$I_{x}\ddot{\theta}_{x} + 3 \omega_{o}^{2} (I_{y} - I_{z})\theta_{x} = M_{x}$$
 (2.27)

$$I_y \ddot{\theta}_y + 3 \omega_0^2 (I_x - I_z) \theta_y = M_y$$
 (2.28)

where the I's are the moments of inertia about their respective principal axes through the center of mass. The orbital frequency of a circular orbit is

$$\omega_{o} = \sqrt{\mu/R^{3}} \quad \text{rad./s}$$
 (2.29)

where R is the orbital radius and the gravitational constant

$$\mu = 1.407 \times 10^{16} \text{ ft}^3/\text{s}^2$$
  
= 3.986 x 10<sup>14</sup> m<sup>3</sup>/s<sup>2</sup>

Thus, Eqs. (2.27) and (2.28) yield the librational frequencies

$$\omega_{x} = \omega_{o} \sqrt{3(I_{v} - I_{z})/I_{x}}$$
 (2.30a)

$$\omega_{y} = \omega_{o} \sqrt{3(I_{x} - I_{z})/I_{y}}$$
 (2.30b)

# 2.7 Response of IOC to crew motion due to rigid-body modes

As shown in Figure 6, due to the arrangement of the modules, crew motion will create a disturbing force either in x-direction (motion in horizontal modules) or z-direction (motion in vertical modules). Hence, the torque M is negligible in comparison with M which has the magnitudes,

$$M_{y} = \begin{bmatrix} f_{x}Z_{a} & \text{(motion in horizontal modules)} \\ f_{z}X_{a} & \text{(motion in vertical modules)} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2.31)

As indicated by Eq. (2.30), the librational frequency is approximately equal to  $\sqrt{3}$  times the orbital frequency ( $I_x = I_y$ ,  $I_z << I_x$ , see Table 1).

The crew kicking motion is completed in a time interval of 1 second which is very short in comparison with the period of librational motion of 3,300 second. This means that the torque can be treated as an impulse torque. The action of an impulse torque is equivalent to give the space station an initial angular velocity, i.e.,

$$M_{y}^{h} = \int_{0}^{t} M_{y}(t)dt = \dot{\theta}_{y}(0) I_{y}$$
 (2.32)

The solution of Eq. (2.28b) is simply

$$\theta_{y} = (\mathring{M}_{y}/\omega_{y})\sin\omega_{y}t \tag{2.33}$$

Using the mathematical model for crew motion given by Eq. (2.16), one obtains the response at  $P_{\rho}$ 

$$u(P_e,t) = Z_e \theta_y$$

$$= \begin{bmatrix} \frac{1}{2} & Z_e Z_a f_o t_1 / \omega_y I_y ) \sin \omega_y t & \text{(motion in horizontal module)} \\ \frac{1}{2} & Z_e X_a f_o t_1 / \omega_y I_y ) \sin \omega_y t & \text{(motion in vertical module)} \end{bmatrix}$$

$$(2.34)$$

The magnitude of acceleration produced by crew motion at  $P_e$  is

$$a(P_e) = \begin{bmatrix} Z_e Z_{afo} \omega_y t_1/2I_y & \text{(motion in horizontal module)} \\ Z_e X_{afo} \omega_y t_1/2I_y & \text{(motion in vertical module)} \end{bmatrix}$$
 (2.35)

#### 3. Numerical Results of Acceleration Due to Crew Motion

Using data given in Table 4.3.3.4-2 to 4.3.3.4-4 of Reference 1, Table 3 is formed for the formulation of the mass matrix for IOC space station. Note that the total weight given by Tables 4.3.3.4-2 and 4.3.3.4-4 [1] is 77,600 lbs heavier than that given by Table 2. In an effort to match the total weight given in Table 2, some of the weights are not included. There is a significant difference on the location of the center of mass between the present model to that given in Table 2, as shown in the following:

	Table 2	Present Model	Difference
With Orbiter	68.3 ft	113.8 ft	14.4 ft
Without Orbiter	128.2	59.5	8.8

Consider that the distance from the reference point to the microgravity experiment is equal that of the location of crew motion, i.e.,  $z_e = z_c = -55$  ft. The magnitude of acceleration on the microgravity experiment due to crew motion as given by Eq. (2.20b) is

$$a_e = [\phi_{1j} + \phi_{2j}(z_e/l_k)]^2 (f_o/M_{jj}\omega_jt_1) [A_j(t)]_{max} \quad j = 1,2$$
 (3.1)

The value of  $[A_j(t)]_{max}$  can be estimated from curves given in Figure 4 for a given value of  $\omega$ . The summation is omitted so that  $a_e$  is calculated for each mode. Based on the librational motion approach, one has from Eq. (2.35)

$$a_e = Z_e^2 f_o \omega_y t_1 / 2I_y$$
 (3.2)

The numerical resulted obtained are summarized in Table 4.

It is important to note the following:

- (1) No direct comparison can be made on the frequencies obtained to that given in Table 4.3.3.3-3 [1] due to the difference of inertia properties of the models, and furthermore, the JSC model has no distinct fundamental mode that can be singled out.
- (2) The acceleration level obtained here is about one order smaller than that given by Table 4.3.3.5-15 [1]. This is due to the fact that the inertia data given by Table 4.3.3.5-6 [1] is about 1/3 of that given by Table 4.3.3.5-6 [1] (without orbiter). In addition, the disturbance torque given by Table 4.3.3.5-7 [1] is more than 2 times the value used here. Thus, the magnitude of accelerations presented in Table 5 are reasonable.
- (3) Motion of the space station in Y-Z plane will occur if the disturbing force is in the direction parallel to the solar boom.
- (4) The acceleration given by the librational motion is  $10^{-3}$  of that given by elastic motion. This, due to the frequency of librational motion, is only  $10^{-3}$  of the frequency of elastic motion.

#### 4. Design Characteristics of Suspension System

# 4.1 Acceleration response of a vibration absorber system

Consider that a microgravity experiment package is mounted on the laboratory module structure which has motion  $\mathbf{u}_{0}(t)$  as a result of crew motion or other disturbance. As shown in Figure 3,  $\mathbf{u}_{0}(t)$  is approximately a harmonic. It is required to design a suspension system which can effectively reduce this disturbance over some frequency range. Vibration can be effectively reduced by using a vibration absorber [4] which is a mass-spring-damper system attached to the main mass-spring system as shown in Figure 7.

Denoting  $\mathbf{u}_0$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_1$ ,  $\mathbf{u}_2$ , the absolute displacement of the structure, main mass, and absorber mass, respectively, the equations of motion of the system are

$$m_1\ddot{u}_1 + c\dot{u}_1 + (k_1 + k_2)u_1 - c\dot{u}_2 - k_2u_2 = k_1u_0(t)$$
 (4.1a)

$$m_2\ddot{u}_2 + c\dot{u}_2 + k_2u_2 - c\dot{u}_1 - k_2u_1 = 0$$
 (4.1b)

Letting the input  $u_{\Omega}(t)$  be a harmonic disturbance, one may put

$$u_0(t) = U_0 e^{i\omega t}$$
,  $u_1 = U_1 e^{i\omega t}$ , and  $u_2 = U_2 e^{i\omega t}$   $i = \sqrt{-1}$  (4.2)

where  $\mathbf{U}_1$  and  $\mathbf{U}_2$  are complex quantities that can be determined from the matric equation

$$\begin{bmatrix} (k_1 + k_2 - m_1 \omega^2 + ic\omega) & - (k_2 + ic\omega) \\ - (k_2 + ic\omega) & (k_2 - m_2 \omega^2 + ic\omega) \end{bmatrix} \begin{bmatrix} U_1 \\ U_2 \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} k_1 U_0 \\ 0 \end{bmatrix}$$
(4.3)

If one wishes to determine acceleration response rather than displacement, set

$$\ddot{u}_1 = A_1 e^{i\omega t}$$
 with  $A_1 = -\omega^2 B_1$  (4.4)

Now, let  $\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{a}}$  denote the magnification factor of acceleration, the ratio of  $\mathbf{A}_{\mathbf{1}}$  to input acceleration,

$$M_{a} = |A_{1}|/U_{o}\omega^{2} \tag{4.5}$$

First, introduce the following dimensionless parameters:

$$k = k_1/k_2$$
  $\mu = m_2/m_1$   $\zeta = c/2 \sqrt{m_2 k_2}$   $r = \omega/\omega_n$  (4.6)

It can be shown that

$$M_{a} = \left\{ \left[ (1 - \mu k r^{2})^{2} + 4\mu k \zeta^{2} r^{2} \right] / D \right\}^{1/2}$$
(4.7)

where

$$D = \left\{1 - \left[1 + (1+k)\mu\right]r^2 + \mu k r^2\right\}^2 + 4\mu k \zeta^2 r^2 \left[1 + (1+\mu)r^2\right]^2$$

#### 4.2 Design considerations

The magnitude of the magnification factor of acceleration depends on four parameters:

- k, the spring ratio (main spring/absorber spring),
- $\mu$ , the mass ratio (absorber mass/main mass),
- ζ, damping factor (damping coefficient/critical damping),
- r, frequency ratio (space station frequency/natural frequency of main mass-spring system).

To plot  $M_a$  versus frequency ratio squared as shown in Figure 8, six sets of curves are illustrated for  $\zeta=0.2$ . The first three sets are for fixed values of  $\mu=0.01$ , 0.025, and 0.05, respectively, with various values of k. The next three sets are for fixed values of k=10, 15, and 20, respectively, with various values of  $\mu$ . All these curves have one common characteristic,  $M_a$  which can be effectively reduced for  $r^2>2$ . Since the frequency of the IOC space station in elastic vibration is about 1 rad/s, it requires that  $k_1>2W_1/g$ . For a microgravity experiment package of 1,000 lbs, the spring constant of the suspension must be less than 5 lb/in. For the frequency range 0.5 <  $r^2<2$ ,  $M_a$  can be made less than 0.5 by a proper combination of  $\mu$  and k.

#### 5. Conclusions

A simple structural model for simulation of IOC space station has been presented and formulation of this simple model provides engineers a simple and direct method for computing the fundamental frequencies of the space station and determining the magnitude of acceleration at any point produced by crew motion. Acceleration response of a mass-spring-absorber system to a moving support is also formulated. Design engineers can use plots of acceleration magnification factor versus frequency ratio squared to determine design parameters for the suspension system of the microgravity experiment package.

The following are some significant findings:

- (1) The acceleration due to librational rigid-body motion is 3 orders smaller than that due to elastic bending motion.
- (2) The frequency of librational motion is 1.8 x  $10^{-3}$  rad/s, which is approximately  $\sqrt{3}$  times the orbital frequency.
- (3) The frequencies of elastic motion of the simple model are in the range 0.6 to 1.5 rad/s.
- (4) Only the fundamental bending mode has dominant contribution to the acceleration, therefore, a simple model is adequate.
- (5) An effective suspension system can reduce the acceleration to 1/4 of its magnitude, at most.
- (6) The ideal location of the microgravity lab does not have to be near the center of mass of the space station.
- (7) The most effective means to eliminate acceleration is to have the experiment module near the nodal point of the fundamental bending mode, as illustrated in Figure 9. This means that the factor ( $\phi_{11}$  +  $\phi_{21}$   $_{\rm e}^{\rm l}/_{\rm k}$ ) in Eq. (4.1) becomes very small. Example: The IOC without orbiter has moved the lab module 59.9 ft further away from the center of mass, but the acceleration is reduced 3 orders smaller than the IOC with orbiter.
- (8) It is favorable to perform the microgravity experiments when the orbiter is not present.
- (9) It is possible that by rearranging some massive elements, a minimum value of  $(\phi_{11} + \phi_{21} z_e/\ell_k)/M_{11}$  can be reached. However, this has to be done by trial and error method.

# Appendix A. Formulation of Mass Matrix

#### Notations:

I <sub>ox</sub> , I <sub>oy</sub>	moment of inertia of orbiter about $x-$ and $y-$ axis through C.M. of orbiter, respectively			
I <sub>sx</sub> , I <sub>sy</sub>	moment of inertia of solar arrays about x- and y-axis through solar boom at the attachment, respectively			
IUB	moment of inertia of upper boom about x-axis through end of keel			
ILB	moment of inertia of lower boom about x-axis through attachment			
<sup>l</sup> k	length of keel frame			
l <sub>s</sub>	length of solar boom			
$M_{\mathbf{k}}$	mass of keel frame alone			
m <sub>k</sub>	kth concentrated mass attached to keel at distance $\mathbf{z}_{\mathbf{k}}$			
M <sub>s</sub>	mass of solar boom frame alone			
m s	sth concentrated mass attached to solar boom at $y_s$			
m <sub>r</sub>	rth concentrated mass attached to rigid main body at $z_r$			
m <sub>o</sub>	mass of orbiter			
u <sub>x</sub> , u <sub>y</sub>	displacement in x and y direction respectively			
y <sub>s</sub>	= $y_s/l_s$ , coordinate of concentrated mass attached to solar boom			
$\overline{z}_k$	= $z_k/\ell_k$ , coordinate of concentrated mass attached to keel			
z <sub>o</sub>	coordinate of orbiter			
subscripts & summation index $k(keel)$ , $r(rigid main body)$ , $s(solar boom)$				

# A-1. Motion of IOC in X-Z Plane

The kinetic energy of rigid main body is

$$T_{R} = 1/2 \sum_{r} m_{r} \dot{u}_{x}^{2} (z_{r})$$

$$= 1/2 \sum_{r} m_{r} [\psi_{1}(z_{r}) \dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{r}) \dot{q}_{2}]^{2} + 1/2 I_{oy} [\psi_{2}^{\prime}(z_{o}) \dot{q}_{2}]^{2} \qquad (A-1)$$

The kinetic energy of keel structure is

$$T_{K} = 1/2 \sum_{k} m_{k} [\psi_{1}(z_{k})\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{k})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}(z_{k})\dot{q}_{3}]^{2}$$

$$+ 1/2 M_{k} \int [\psi_{1}\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z)\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}(z)\dot{q}_{3}]^{2} dz/\ell_{k}$$

$$+ 1/2 \sum_{s} I_{sy} [\psi_{2}(z_{s})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}(z_{s})\dot{q}_{3}]^{2} \qquad (A-2)$$

The kinetic energy of solar boom is

$$T_{S} = 1/2 M_{S} \int [\psi_{1}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{4}(y_{S})\dot{q}_{4}]^{2} dy_{S}/\ell_{S}$$

$$+ 1/2 \sum_{S} m_{S} [\psi_{1}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{4}(y_{S})\dot{q}_{4}]^{2}$$

$$+ 1/2 \sum_{S} I_{SX} [\psi_{4}'(y_{S})\dot{q}_{4}]^{2} \qquad (A-3)$$

By using Eq. (2.5) the elements of the mass matrix are obtained as follows:

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{m}_{11} &= \mathbf{M}_{\text{total}} = \mathbf{M}_{r} + \mathbf{M}_{k} + \sum_{k} \mathbf{m}_{k} + \mathbf{M}_{s} + \sum_{s} \mathbf{m}_{s} \\ \mathbf{m}_{12} &= \sum_{r} \mathbf{m}_{r} \overline{z}_{r} + 1/2 \mathbf{M}_{k} + \sum_{k} \mathbf{m}_{k} \overline{z}_{k} + (\mathbf{M}_{s} + \sum_{s} \mathbf{m}_{s}) \overline{z}_{s} \\ \mathbf{m}_{13} &= 1/4 \mathbf{M}_{k} + \sum_{k} \mathbf{m}_{k} (\overline{z}_{k}^{2} - 1/3 \overline{z}_{k}^{3}) + (\mathbf{M}_{s} + \sum_{s} \mathbf{m}_{s}) (\overline{z}_{s}^{2} - 1/3 \overline{z}_{s}^{3}) \end{split}$$

$$m_{14} = 1/4 M_s + \sum_s m_s (y_s^2 - 1/3 y_s^3)$$

$$\mathbf{m}_{22} = \sum_{\mathbf{r}} \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{r}} \overline{z}_{\mathbf{r}}^{2} + 1/3 \, \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}} \overline{z}_{\mathbf{k}}^{2} + (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{s}} + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{s}}) \overline{z}_{\mathbf{s}}^{2} + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{s}\mathbf{y}} / \ell_{\mathbf{k}}^{2} + \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{o}\mathbf{y}} (\psi_{2}^{\prime})^{2}$$

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{m}_{23} &= \frac{11}{60} \, \, \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{k}} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \, \, \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{k}} \overline{z}_{\mathbf{k}}^{\, 3} (1 \, - \, 1/3 \, \, \overline{z}_{\mathbf{k}}) \, + \, (\mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{s}} \, + \, \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \, \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{s}}) \, (1 \, - \, 1/3 \, \, \overline{z}_{\mathbf{s}}) \, \, \overline{z}_{\mathbf{s}}^{\, 3} \\ &+ \, (\sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{s}\mathbf{y}}) \, \, \, \overline{z}_{\mathbf{s}} (2 \, - \, \overline{z}_{\mathbf{s}}) / \ell_{\mathbf{k}}^{\, 2} \end{split}$$

$$m_{24} = \overline{z}_s m_{14}$$

$$m_{34} = (\bar{z}_s^2 - 1/3 \, \bar{z}_s^3) \, m_{14}$$

$$\begin{array}{l} \mathbf{m}_{33} = (11/105)\mathbf{M}_{k} + \sum_{\mathbf{k}} \ \mathbf{m}_{k} (\overline{z}_{k}^{2} - 1/3 \ \overline{z}_{k}^{3})^{2} + (\mathbf{M}_{s} + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \ \mathbf{m}_{s}) (\overline{z}_{s}^{2} - 1/3 \ \overline{z}_{s}^{3})^{2} \\ + (\sum_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{I}_{sy}) \ (2\overline{z}_{s} - \overline{z}_{s}^{2})^{2} / \ell_{k}^{2} \end{array}$$

$$m_{44} = (11/105)M_s + \sum_s m_s (\overline{y}_s^2 - 1/3 \overline{y}_s^3)^2 + 4I_{sx} \{ [\overline{y}_{s1}(2 - y_{s1})^2 + [\overline{y}_{s2}(2 - y_{s2})^2] / \ell_s^2 \}$$

### A-2. Motion in Y-Z Plane

The kinetic energy of rigid main body is

$$T_{R} = 1/2 \sum_{r} m_{r} [\psi_{1}(z_{r})\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{r})\dot{q}_{2}]^{2} + 1/2 I_{ox} [\psi_{2}'(z_{o})\dot{q}_{2}]^{2}$$

$$+ 1/2 I_{UB} [\psi_{2}'(z_{UB})\dot{q}_{2}]^{2} \qquad (A-4)$$

The kinetic energy of the keel structure is

$$T_{K} = 1/2 \sum_{k} m_{k} [\psi_{1}\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{k})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}(z_{k})\dot{q}_{3}]^{2}$$

$$+ 1/2 M_{k} \int_{k} [\psi_{1}\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{k})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}(z_{k})\dot{q}_{3}]^{2} dz_{k}/\ell_{k}$$

$$+ 1/2 I_{UB} [\psi_{2}'(z_{s})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}'(z_{s})\dot{q}_{2}]^{2} \qquad (A-5)$$

The kinetic energy of the solar boom structure is

$$T_{S} = 1/2 M_{S} \int_{S} [\psi_{1}\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{3}]^{2}dy_{S}/\ell_{S}$$

$$+ 1/2 M_{S} \int_{S} \{[\psi_{2}^{\dagger}\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}^{\dagger}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{3}]y_{S} - \psi_{4}(y_{S})\dot{q}_{4}\}^{2}dy_{S}/\ell_{S}$$

$$+ 1/2 \sum_{S} \{m_{S}[\psi_{1}\dot{q}_{1} + \psi_{2}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{3}]^{2}$$

$$+ [\psi_{2}^{\dagger}\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}^{\dagger}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{3}]y_{S} - \psi_{4}(y_{S})\dot{q}_{4}]^{2}$$

$$+ 1/2 \sum_{S} I_{SX}[\psi_{2}^{\dagger}\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}^{\dagger}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{3} - \psi_{4}^{\dagger}(y_{S})\dot{q}_{4}]^{2}$$

$$+ 1/2 \sum_{S} I_{SX}[\psi_{2}^{\dagger}\dot{q}_{2} + \psi_{3}^{\dagger}(z_{S})\dot{q}_{3} - \psi_{4}^{\dagger}(y_{S})\dot{q}_{4}]^{2}$$

$$(A-6)$$

Applying Eq. (2.5) results in the mass matrix for motion in Y-Z plane:

$$m_{11} = M_T = (m_{11})_{xz}$$
 $m_{12} = (m_{12})_{xz}$ 
 $m_{13} = (m_{13})_{xz}$ 

$$\begin{split} \mathbf{m}_{14} &= 0 \\ \mathbf{m}_{22} &= (\mathbf{m}_{22})_{xz} + (\psi_2^{!})^2 \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}} (\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{sx}} - \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{sy}}) + 1/3 \, \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{s}} \ell_{\mathbf{s}}^2 + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}}^2 \right] \\ &+ \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{ox}} - \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{oy}} + \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{UB}} + \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{LB}} \\ \mathbf{m}_{23} &= (\mathbf{m}_{23})_{xz} + \psi_2^{!} \psi_3^{!} (\mathbf{z}_{\mathbf{s}}) \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}} (\mathbf{s}_{\mathbf{x}} - \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{sy}}) + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}}^2 + 1/3 \, \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{s}} \ell_{\mathbf{s}}^2 \right] \\ &+ \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{UB}} \psi_2^{!} \psi_3^{!} (\ell_{\mathbf{k}}) \\ \mathbf{m}_{24} &= - \left[ \frac{13}{30} \, \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{s}} \ell_{\mathbf{s}} + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}} \psi_4 (\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}}) + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{sx}} \psi_4^{!} (\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}}) \right] \psi_2^{!} \\ \mathbf{m}_{33} &= (\mathbf{m}_{33})_{xz} + \left[ \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{s}} \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}}^2 + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, (\mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{sx}} - \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{sy}}) \right] \left[ \psi_3^{!} (\mathbf{z}_{\mathbf{s}}) \right]^2 + \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{UB}} [\psi_3^{!} (\ell_{\mathbf{k}})]^2 \\ \mathbf{m}_{34} &= - \left[ \frac{13}{30} \, \mathbf{M}_{\mathbf{s}} \ell_{\mathbf{s}} + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{m}_{\mathbf{s}} \psi_4 (\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}}) \mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}} + \sum_{\mathbf{s}} \, \mathbf{I}_{\mathbf{sx}} \psi_4^{!} (\mathbf{y}_{\mathbf{s}}) \right] \psi_3^{!} (\mathbf{z}_{\mathbf{s}}) \\ \mathbf{m}_{44} &= (\mathbf{m}_{44}) \mathbf{x} \mathbf{z} \end{split}$$

The subscript "xz" denotes element of mass matrix of motion in X-Z plane.

## A-3. Mass and inertia properties for IOC model

Table 3 is formed based on data given by Table 4.3.3.4-2 to 4.3.3.4-4 [1] for the purpose of formulation of the mass matrix.

#### Appendix B. Determination of Stiffness Matrix

#### B-1. Bending strain energy

The bending strain energy of keel and solar boom structure is given by

$$V = 1/2 \int_{0}^{k} (EI)_{k} [\psi_{3}^{"}q_{3}]^{2} dz_{k} + 1/2 \int_{0}^{k} (EI)_{s} [\psi_{4}^{"}(y_{s})q_{4}]^{2} dy_{s}$$

Applying Eq. (2.6), one obtains the following non-zero elements of the stiffness matrix

$$k_{33} = 4(EI)_k/3l_k^3$$
  $k_{44} = 4(EI)_8/3l_8^3$ 

#### B-2. Moment due to gravity gradient

Using the formula given by Reference 3, the following are obtained:

Motion in X-Z Plane

$$M_y = -3(\mu/R^3)(I_x - I_z)q_2$$
,  $k_{22} = 3(\mu/R^3)(I_x - I_z)$ 

Motion in Y-Z Plane

$$M_x = -3(\mu/R^3)(I_y - I_z)q_2$$
,  $k_{22} = 3(\mu/R^3)(I_y - I_z)$ 

where the moments of inertia are about the axes through the c.m. of the IOC space station.

#### Appendix C. Numerical Results

#### C-1. Motion in X-Z plane (IOC with orbiter attached)

$$\begin{bmatrix} \mathbf{m} \end{bmatrix} = \begin{bmatrix} 18900 & -2758 & 1096 & 171.6 \\ -2758 & 3168 & 831.9 & 96.0 \\ 1096 & 831.9 & 483.7 & 43.7 \\ 171.6 & 96.0 & 43.7 & 122.9 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \omega_1^2 = 1.0431$$

$$\{\phi_1\} = \begin{bmatrix} 1.1135 \\ .9546 \\ -10.118 \\ .1639 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \{\phi_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} .2770 \\ .1165 \\ -6.49 \\ -411.87 \end{bmatrix} \qquad M_{11} = 29157$$

#### C-2. Motion in X-Z plane (IOC without orbiter attached)

$$[m] = \begin{bmatrix} 11590 & 376.2 & 1096 & 171.6 \\ 376.2 & 1829.6 & 831.9 & 96.0 \\ 1096 & 831.9 & 483.7 & 43.7 \\ 171.6 & 96.0 & 43.7 & 115.2 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\omega_1^2 = 2.0243$$

$$\omega_2^2 = 7.436$$

$$\{\phi_1\} = \begin{bmatrix} .1936 \\ 1.054 \\ -2.429 \\ .1095 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$\{\phi_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} .9485 \\ 4.769 \\ -8.923 \\ -17.603 \end{bmatrix}$$

$$M_{11} = 191.5$$

$$M_{22} = 32169$$

#### C-3. Motion in Y-Z plane (IOC with orbiter attached)

$$[m] = \begin{bmatrix} 18900 & -2758 & 1096 & 0 \\ -2758 & 3298 & 872.3 & -92.5 \\ 1096 & 872.3 & 513.5 & -74.5 \\ 0 & -92.5 & -74.5 & 122.9 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \omega_1^2 = .8022$$

$$\{\phi_1\} = \begin{bmatrix} .3673 \\ 1.194 \\ -3.332 \\ .1674 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \{\phi_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} .3332 \\ .9829 \\ -3.274 \\ -5.779 \end{bmatrix} \qquad M_{11} = 959.8$$

#### C-4. Motion in Y-Z plane (IOC without orbiter attached)

$$[m] = \begin{bmatrix} 11590 & 369.8 & 1096 & 0 \\ 369.8 & 3298 & 872.3 & -92.5 \\ 1096 & 872.3 & 513.5 & -74.5 \\ 0 & -92.5 & -74.5 & 11 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \omega_1^2 = .4301$$

$$\{\phi_1\} = \begin{bmatrix} .1906 \\ .510 \\ -2.191 \\ -1.716 \end{bmatrix} \qquad \{\phi_2\} = \begin{bmatrix} .3221 \\ .5438 \\ -3.589 \\ -13.17 \end{bmatrix} \qquad M_{11} = 927.5$$

$$M_{22} = 18582$$

#### C-5 Computation of accelerations

Using the data given above, Eq. (3.1), and with the aid of Figure 4 for the value of  $[A(t)]_{max}$ , acceleration of the experiment package can be calculated. The results are shown in Table 4.

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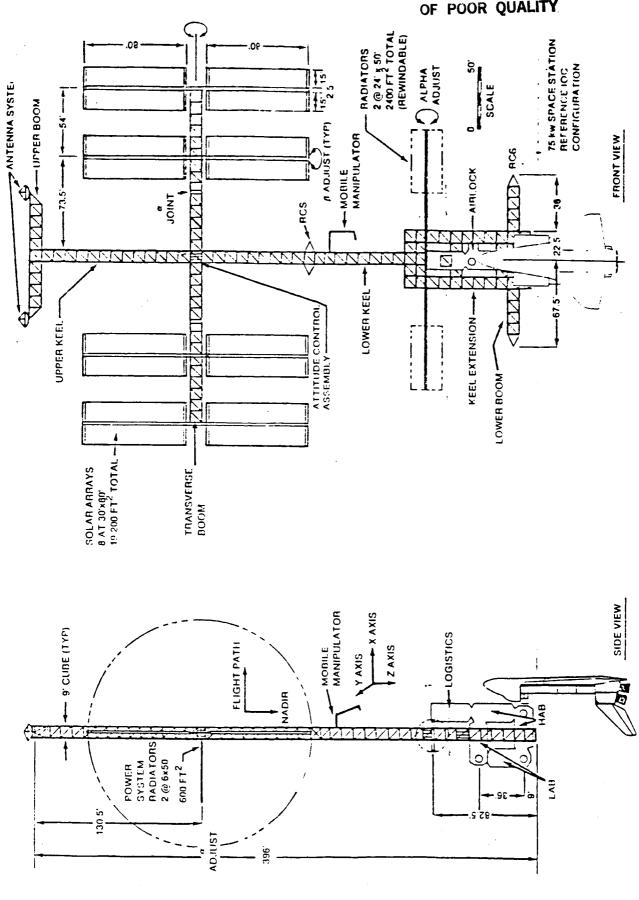


Figure 1 (Figure 4.2.1-1 ) IOC REFERENCE CONFIGURATION

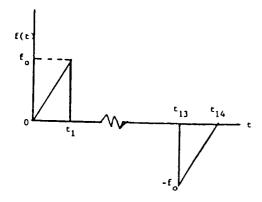


Figure 2 Mathematical Model of Grew Motion

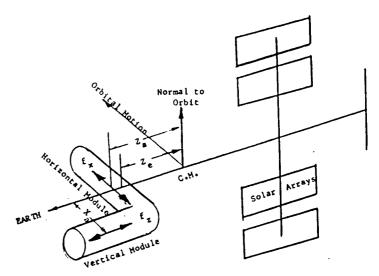


Figure 6 Reference of Crew Motion

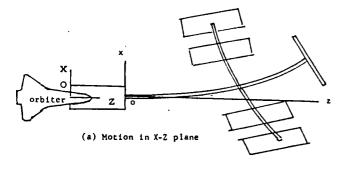


Figure 7 Model of SuspensionSystem

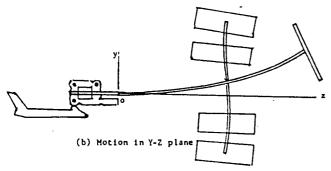


Figure 5 Hodel of IOC Space Station

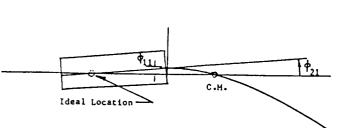
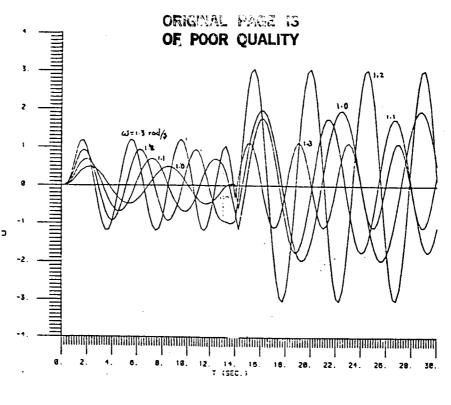


Figure 9 Ideal Location of Microgravity Experiment



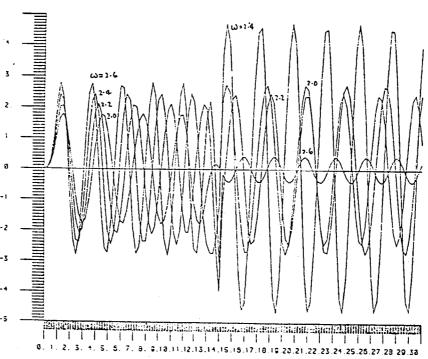


Figure 3 Displacement Functions

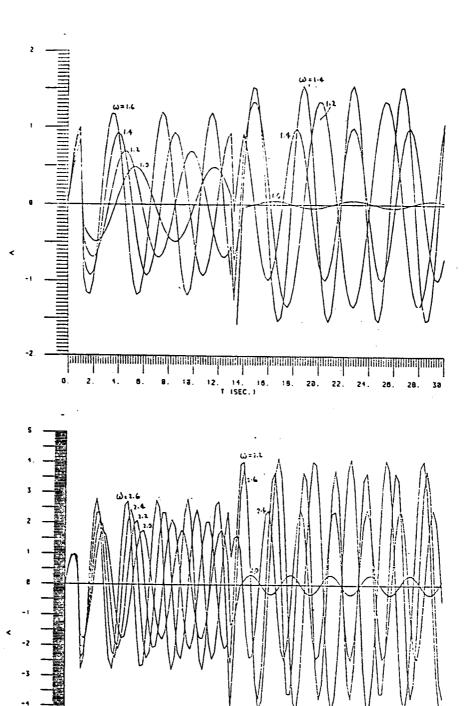


Figure 4 Acceleration Functions

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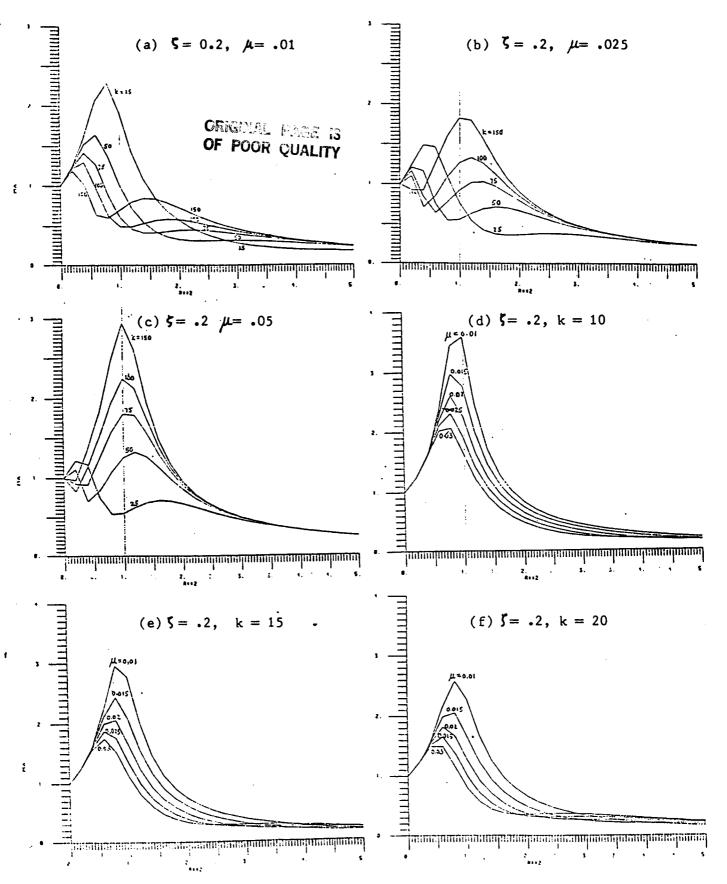


Figure 8 Acceleration Magnification Factor

Table 1. Properties of Analytical Reference Configuration Space Station Model (Table 4.3.3.3-1 [1])

Component	Bending Stiffness (ft-lb	Torsional Stiffness s-ft)	Mass Length (Slugs/ft)	Bending Strength (ft-	Torsional Strength lbs)
Booms and Keels	1.31 E+9	3.18 E+8	0.25	35,000	15,000
30-Inch Astro Mast	3.13 E+6	2.08 E+5	2.3	3,480	208

Table 2. Inertial Properties of Analytical Model (Table 4.3.3.3-2 [1])

Case	Weight (1bs)	C. G. Coordinates (ft)	Moments of Inertia (1b-ft-sec <sup>2</sup> )
Without Payloads and Orbiter	269,000	(1.1,0,84.2)	(8.63 E+7, 7.82 E+7, 1.20 E+7)
With Payloads Only	373,200	(-1.1,0,128.2)	(2.06 E+8, 1.98 E+8, 1.45 E+7)
With Orbiter Only	508,800	(5.7,0,34.4)	(1.45 E+8, 2.37 E+8, 1.35 E+7)
With Payloads and Orbiter	608,600	(3.59,0,68.3)	(3.21 E+8, 3.14 E+8, 1.62 E+7)

Table 3. Masses and Inertia Properties Used for IOC Model

r	Masses attached to main body	Z <sub>r</sub> ft	z <sub>r</sub>	ft	W <sub>r</sub> lbs	
2 3 4 5 6 7 8 9 10	i Fuel tank and gases  2 Module radiators  3 Five-bay platform  4 COM 1203  5 Logistics module  6 OMV and kits  7 Horizontal lab  8 Vertical lab  9 Keel extension  10 Vertical lab  11 Lower boom  12 Horizontal lab, SAA0207 and SAA0201			- 5.5 - 17.5 - 23.5 - 26.0 - 28.5 - 32.5 - 55.0 - 65.5 - 73.0 - 80.5 - 86.5 - 91.0 - 126.66		17,002 3,000 1,403 11,000 37,823 23,750 54,295 27,067 970 47,709 728 37,089 235,400
s	Masses attached to solar boom	Z <sub>s</sub> ft	z <sub>s</sub> ft	ys	ft	W <sub>s</sub> lbs
2 3	Solar boom structure Power system radiators TDM 2010 4 inboard solar arrays 4 outboard solar arrays	265.5 265.5 265.5 265.5 265.5	The state of the s		4,787	
· k	Mass attached to keel	Z <sub>k</sub> ft	z <sub>k</sub> ft		W <sub>k</sub> lbs	
1 2 3 4 5 6 7 8	3 TDM 2570 4 Instruments and storage shelter 5 Storage boxes and tools 6 Service attachments 7 TDM 2560 8 Satellite			0-29 62 7 110 112 172 190 195 224	.0 .5 .5 .5 .5 .5	2,504 2,000 4,625 2,000 4,625 9.850 3,750 7,055 20,000 17,734
Rotational Moment of Inertia  Orbiter (about c.m. of orbiter) Solar array (about attachment) each Parallel to Nadir Normal Upper boom with antenna system Module radiators (about attachment) Power system radiators (about attachment)			158,8 583,	10 <sup>6</sup> 200 790 300	8 10 10 s	t-lb-s <sup>2</sup> x 10 <sup>6</sup> 17,300 17,300 mall 4,470 15,120

Note: Z is measured from the bottom end of the keel extension and z is measured from the joint of keel and keel extension

Table 4. Numerical Results for IOC Model

		Motion in X-Z Plane		Motion in Y-Z Plane	
Motion	ω and e	With Orbiter	Without Orbiter	With Orbiter	Without Orbiter
	ω rad/s	1.021	1.423	0.896	0.656
Bending	<sup>a</sup> e	$1.14 \text{ g x } 10^{-5}$	$1.44 \text{ g x } 10^{-8}$	$0.86 \text{ g x } 10^{-5}$	$1.17 \text{ g x } 10^{-5}$
	ω rad/s	2.577	2.730	2.810	2.654
	a <sub>e</sub>	$2.26 \text{ g x } 10^{-6}$	$1.38 \text{ g x } 10^{-7}$	$0.66 \text{ g x } 10^{-5}$	$2.9 \text{ g x } 10^{-6}$
Libra. Motion	ω rad/s	$1.89 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.89 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.85 \times 10^{-3}$	$1.81 \times 10^{-3}$
	<sup>a</sup> e	$0.254 \text{ g x } 10^{-8}$	$5.13 \text{ g x } 10^{-8}$	$0.24 \text{ g x } 10^{-8}$	$4.72 \times 10^{-8}$